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Applicant:	Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI	Conf.:	4884
Appl. No.:	09/448,301	Group:	2624
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For:	RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 13, 2006, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to December 13, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**  
**Remarks.**